

oridation" of USPHS, warned that the disadvantage of mottling at 2 ppm (only 2 parts of fluoride to 1,000,000 parts of water) far outweighs any advantage which might result from partial control of dental caries.

Since to Communists, to lie, to gain an advantage is not only tolerated, but demanded, what are you going to think about such as Dr. T. R. Van Dellen whose "How To Keep Well" is syndicated to millions of readers? In his Feb. 26, 1960 column in Chicago Daily Tribune he questioned fluoridation as being the "best" way to reduce cavities in teeth, saying in part: "... a better preventative than fluoridation would be a boon to mankind..." Less than 2 months later his column was devoted to attempting to prove that fluoridation is "best", and that there is no need for further research. His column slapped opponents as keeping benefits from children, that controlled fluoridation is safe, works, inexpensive, and reduces dental decay 65%, with protection lasting a lifetime, if started in childhood. "Eight times as much fluoride as is being used at present in tooth decay prevention programs can be employed safely and will not injure health..." The addition of fluoride is similar to chlorination and other sanitary procedures employed by water engineers". The biggest lie is claiming that fluoridation is similar to chlorination. Actually, there is no similarity: chlorine kills bacteria; fluorides kill people. Heating water in cooking, hot drinks, baths, etc. vaporises chlorine, while heating fluoridated water increases the saturation of fluorine, thus increasing the dosage of a deadly corrosive poison. Too much chlorine is detected by its smell, but fluorine is odorless; too much chlorine is detected by its taste; fluorine is tasteless.

As to only "crackpots" being opposed to fluoridation, 15,000 members of the American Medical Assn., in good standing, belong to the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Inc., which passed a Resolution against fluoridation at their April 12 1958 Convention held at San Francisco. Fluoridation is opposed by many medical associations—Texas (where many communities have fluorides naturally in water supplies) Medical Society refused to endorse it. Nobel Prize Winners are among those who oppose fluoridation. Sweden, after investigating fluoridation in U.S.A., has passed legislation against it. After 15 years of millions of dollars (mostly taxpayers money without their consent) worth of propaganda, often involving bribery and intimidation, only 36,000,000 people live in fluoridated communities. Only 5% of them ever voted for it—95% of fluoridation installations brought about by individuals in such key spots as Councilmen. That means 144 million Americans are drinking unfluoridated water.

If there had been any improvement in Grand Rapids Michigan children's teeth in past 15 years, how do you account for practically twice as many dentists practicing there now as were located in Grand Rapids in 1945? U.S. Census figures and telephone directories prove that Grand Rapids in 1945 had population of 170,000 and 100 dentists—1 dentist for every 1,700 persons. Now their population is only 175,741, but there are 195 dentists—1 for every 896 persons. A population increase of only 3.37%, but an increase in dentists of 95%. Must mean that fluoridation is not helping teeth, but is destroying them, just as death rate from number of diseases has been speeded up in Grand Rapids.

Denials that fluoridation causes corrosion, and costs much more than profluoridationists claim, are met by the actual experiences in many cities, which explains why over 100 communities have kicked fluoridation out after trials running into 11 years. Mayor Chas. P. Johnson of Concord, N. H. writes that having the great amount of corrosion to water valves and private pipes, they tried to partially remedy the effects of fluoride at an extra expense of \$15,000.00



by installing a machine to add sodium hydroxide to their water. Prior to fluoridation they had to flush their hydrants only twice a year, but after water was fluoridated they had to flush the system every six weeks. They also had troubles with corrosion of copper tanks and copper pipes together with brass and iron. After 7 years of fluoridation, at the November election the citizens voted it out by more than 2 to 1. Sheboygan, first Wisconsin city to fluoridate, not only has epidemic of busted water-mains, but plumbers are suffering re guaranteed appliances which are wearing out ahead of time. Sheridan, Wyoming, first city in that state to fluoridate, after having similar troubles, kicked fluoridation out with vote of more than 2 to 1.

An authority that cannot be laughed off as "crackpots": Merck's Index (Bible of the pharmaceutical profession) has this to say about fluoride: **USES:** As insecticide, particularly for roaches, lice on poultry, fleas on dogs, ants; for disinfecting fermentation apparatus, etc. **TOXICITY:** Severe symptoms from 0.25 to 0.45g. Death from 4g. Sublethal: Nausea, vomiting, abdominal distress, diarrhea, stupor and weakness. Lethal: Muscular weakness, tremors convulsions, collapse, dyspnea, respiratory and cardiac failure and death. Chronic: Mottling of enamel, osteosclerosis.

Dr. Alonzo J. Shadman, M.D. of Boston: "The action of this poison is slow and cumulative." Dr. Charles Gordon Heyde, M.D., a past president of A.M.A.: "Fluorine and its various compounds are not readily eliminated and are cumulative. It has greater tendency to combine with heavy metals and when accumulated in the body is stored in the bones producing a state of chronic poisoning of which a pernicious anemia is outstanding." The Medical Society of Bay Ridge, New York: "No one knows for certain as to what the effect of fluoridated water will be on the human body if continued throughout a lifetime."

In Massachusetts, President Kennedy's home state, the General Court is putting the finishing touches on a measure that throws another obstacle in front of the fluoridation drive by tightening the referendum requirement. Today, some 15 years after the alleged benefits began to be noised about, only 25 of Massachusetts 351 cities and towns fluoridate their water supplies. Which reminds that the outgoing President, Ike Eisenhower was taken off of Washington D.C.'s fluoridated water (which was fluoridated without residents having any say), and put on bottled water by his physicians. He always took bottled water with him on his many trips. The United States Senate also drinks bottled water. Dear reader, what are you drinking? What will you do if attempts are made to poison your water supply?

## FLUORIDATION

### A FEW QUESTIONS - - AND ANSWERS

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#### WHAT IS FLUORIDATION?

Fluoridation means the adding of a powerful cumulative poison, usually sodium fluoride or sodium silico fluoride, to the water supplies of a community for the purpose of reducing tooth decay in children. The recommended dosage is one part fluoride to one million parts of water (1 ppm).

#### WHERE DID IT ORIGINATE?

It seems to have originated as a result of a report by Dr. George W. Heard, a dentist of Hereford, Texas, more than thirty years ago. He announced that the soil in the Deaf-Smith County was so rich in minerals that there was hardly a toothache in the county. Twenty-three years later other dentists investigated and concluded that it might be due to the fluoride in the water.

Dr. Heard himself says: "With this (conclusion) I do not concur. Fluorine in water is a deadly poison, inorganic, and cannot be properly assimilated by the human organism. It is purely an inorganic drug. Fluorine in soil and water is not a food, but plant life grown in this soil converts this mineral, which is a poison, into food values which prevent disease." (U.S. 83rd Congress Hearing on H.R. 2341, page 50)

#### WHAT IS FLUORINE?

Fluorine is one of the most active elements known to man -- so active that it is never found in nature, and can be produced only with great difficulty in a laboratory because it explodes with great violence upon contact with air or water.

#### WHAT ARE FLUORIDES?

Fluorides are the salts of fluorine. They occur as by-products in two large industries: the aluminum and chemical fertilizer industries. They have been used for many years as rat and roach poison, being tasteless and odorless.

The most poisonous of these fluorine salts is sodium fluoride, used in water fluoridation. Less poisonous is the more stable calcium fluoride found in nature; and the least poisonous are the organic calcium-phosphorous fluorides found in foods.

#### WHENCE THE PROMOTION?

In 1944 Oscar Ewing was put on the payroll of the Aluminium Company of America, the law firm with which he was associated being retained at \$750,000 per year. A few months thereafter, Mr. Ewing was made Federal Security Administrator, with the announcement that he was taking a big salary cut in order to serve his country. (Federal Security Agency, now Department of Health Education and Welfare).

The period of his administration was